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PRESIDENT HARDING DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

END CAME SUDDENLY AND QUIELY AT 7:20 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT WHILE MRS. HARDING SAT BY HIS BEDSIDE READING.

FUNERAL TRAIN LEAVES FOR CAPITOL TONIGHT

DUE TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO AT 7:30 O'CLOCK AND TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY—PUBLIC FUNERAL AT WHITE HOUSE AND BURIAL SATURDAY AT MARION, O.

President Harding died at 7:20 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Harding and two nurses were the only ones in the room at the time.

It is officially recorded that the President died of cerebral apoplexy—something snapped in his brain.

Funeral Train Leaves Tonight

The funeral train will leave San Francisco at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the Capital, the trip is expected to take about eighty-five hours.

The body will lay in state upon the rotunda of the Capital where a public funeral will be held.

Burial will be at the President's old home at Marion, Ohio.

San Francisco, Aug. 3—While a great nation bowed reverently today thebody of Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President of the United States, reposed simply upon the topmost floor of a great hotel, 3,000 miles from the Capital.

The President died quietly and without warning at 7:20 o'clock, only a few hours after the physicians, who had hovered over him for the past few days, had issued the most favorable news yet on his illness.

About the same hour tonight at 7:30 o'clock a funeral train from this far-western city will start a funeral procession across the continent, such as the nation has never before witnessed. The funeral train will bear the body of the President of the United States across 3,000 miles of deserts, plains and mountains.

The immediate cause of the President's shocking death was officially announced today to be cerebral apoplexy, the rupture of a blood vessel in the axis of the brain near the respiratory center.

Was Reclining In Bed

He was half reclining in bed at the time. A few feet from him was Mrs. Harding, reading a magazine article.

In the room were two nurses, no one else.

Suddenly there was a slump in the half reclining figure. Then there came from the President a scarcely audible noise, something of a moan, but not a moan. All was silent with the exception of Mrs. Harding, who rushed to his bedside. The nurses made a dash for the hallway followed by Mrs. Harding.

The Nurses Scream

"Doctor Boone, Doctor Boone," the nurses screamed, calling for the naval doctor, who had constantly been on night duty since the President's first illness.

Behind them was Mrs. Harding. "Get the doctors quick, for God's sake." Her voice was not a scream but penetrated every corner of the eighth floor. Dr. Sawyer entered the room and bending over the bed, grasped the limp hand.

The President of the United States was dead.

Death, the doctors believe, was instantaneous.

The Official Word

The death of the nation's chief was announced in these words:

"The president died instantaneously and without warning and while conversing with members of his family at 7:30 p. m. Death was apparently due to some brain evolvment, probably apoplexy.

"During the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery:

(Signed)

"C. E. SAWYER, M. D.

"RAY LYMAN WILBUR, M. D.

"C. M. COOPER, M. D.

"J. T. BOONE, M. D.

"HUBERT WORK, M. D.

"Aug. 2, 1923, 7:35 p. m."

In a second official statement issued at 8:02 p. m. the statement was made that death had been caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Death a Sudden Climax

No sudden climax, ever conceived in the brain of a dramatist, equalled the passing of the President. Only a few hours before the physicians had reported him gaining rapidly and steadily from the combination of illnesses which attacked him five days ago and forced him to abandon the most epochal trip ever undertaken by a President, which was only half concluded at the time of his breakdown.

Eight floors below was the customary dinner throng, gathering to dine to the music of the orchestra.

Into the crowd came frantic bell-boys, paging the cabinet officials and members of the official party, but loudest of all the doctors.

Doctor Boone, naval officer, whose name was first mentioned by the frantic and terrified nurse, was dining with General John J. Pershing.

He was out of the dining room and across the lobby to an elevator while the bell-boys were still running between the tables.

Diners In Panic

Then confusion broke loose. Everyone knew that something was wrong. But what it was they knew not. Shortly the word was brought down. The President was dead.

Mrs. Harding, whose lire a year ago was despaired of, and had once partially collapsed on the present trip, left the room, biting her lips and clenching her hands, resisting the emotion within, which was controlled only by the most visual effort. She cried but did not collapse.

Mrs. Harding Was Brave

Her first words, when she realized the president had died, were: "I am not going to break down."

This statement said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the president's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group.

"When it was realized that the president had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said, 'I am not going to break down.'"

Brave in the face of the President's illness, Mrs. Harding remained brave in realization of his death and did not break down.

Mrs. E. E. Remsberg, sister of the President, who had come from her home in Santa Ana only a few days ago to see her brother for the first time in two years, assisted Mrs. Harding from the room.

The same party that accompanied the Presidential party from Washington on that memorable day of June, six weeks ago, will make the return journey on the funeral train. Additional members of the party will be General Pershing, Attorney-General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Remsberg and daughters.

Route Of Train

The route to be followed will be San Francisco, Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, then into the Capital.

No stops, other than those necessary for the operation of the train, will be made.

The coffin will be borne on the rear of the train, probably in an observation car. Throughout the night flight over the miles of deserts, plains and mountains between San Francisco and the Capital the car will be lighted and two soldiers and two sailors will stand at attention as a guard of honor about the casket.

Sixteen enlisted men and two officers of both the army and navy will comprise the last guard for President Harding.

Trip to Washington.

The trip to Washington will be a fast one. It will probably take sixty-five hours to Chicago and twenty hours to the Capital, it was forecasted as preparations were being made to make up the train.

Until being borne reverently to the train tonight the body will lie where life expired in the Presidential suite at the top of th Palac Hotl.

Brif and simple ceremonies probably wil be held there before the body will be removed.

At the Capital the body will be borne to the rotunda of the Capital, according to present plans and will lie in state there for a public funeral. Burial will be at the President's old home at Marion, whence he came years ago to the Senate.

President Overworked.

It is officially recorded that the President died of cerebral apoplexy—something snapped his brain—is the commoner way of expressing it, but it will be taken by many that his death was due to overwork at the period of

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Warren Gamaliel Harding, November 2, 1865—August 2, 1923.

WORLD STATESMEN SEND MESSAGES

OF CONDOLATION OVER DEATH OF PRESIDENT.

WILSON AMONG FIRST

German and English Ministers Send Messages—All Express Great Sorrow of All Nations.

Messages of Condolence from all parts of the United States and all countries of the world are fast pouring into the White House at Washington and to Mrs. Harding at San Francisco.

Murray Bay, Quebec, Aug. 3.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court, former President of the United States, after receiving word of his chief executive's death made the following statement:

"I am shocked beyond expression. The loss is a deep personal sorrow to me. The loss to the people of the United States cannot be overestimated. He had impressed the whole countryside with his noble character, sweet nature, wonderful patience, breadth of vision, high patriotism, and love of humankind. His death at this juncture of the country's and world's events is a great calamity."

Rome, Aug. 3.—Grief over the death of President Harding was expressed at the Vatican today.

The Pope instructed the papal nuncio at Washington to personally express to Mrs. Harding and the American government the grief felt at the Vatican.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—High German officials of state today declared the death of Harding had removed a commanding diplomat from the arena of statesmen.

Chancellor Cuno said, "I am grieved beyond words. I met him personally on my visit. I held profound admiration for him as a statesman and for his great charm as a gentleman."

"I am deeply shocked," said President Ebert. "Not only America, but the whole world will be the loser of his clear foresight, sound judgment and he will be sorely missed at this critical time. The entire German nation joins with me in mourning his loss."

San Francisco, Aug. 3—Among the first telegrams of condolence received by Mrs. Harding today was one from ex-President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

London, Aug. 3—Premier Stanley Baldwin this afternoon instructed the British embassy at Washington to convey to the Secretary of State Hughes an expression of profound regret at the unexpected blow to the United States in the loss of its first citizen, for whose high quality and sterling worth he entertained the greatest admiration and respect.

Harding's Father Is Bearing Up Well

Marion, O., Aug. 3.—Dr. George T. Harding, aged father of the president, is bearing up well today. He was almost prostrated at the death of his son last evening. Just as soon as the news of the president's death reached here a messenger went to the home of the president's father. Doctor Harding had just retired for the night and was only awakened after several minutes.

Miss Abigail Harding and Mrs. Carrie Votawa, sisters of the president, who have been traveling in the east, were located in Washington by Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, son of Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician of the president. They wired that they would take the first train to Marion.

Code Parley Adjourns in Respect to Harding

Jefferson City, Aug. 3—The constitutional convention adjourned today in respect to the death of President Harding. The adjournment today in respect to the death of President Harding. The adjournment was taken immediately after the convention was called to order, done on a motion by James A. Collett of Salisbury, Mo. The state offices of the capital will remain open but little official business is being transacted.

CALVIN COOLIDGE MADE PRESIDENT AT 2:47 A. M.

President Calvin Coolidge of the United States.

OATH ADMINISTERED AT OLD COOLIDGE HOMESTEAD AT PLYMOUTH, VERMONT, BY THE NEW PRESIDENT'S AGED FATHER, A NOTARY PUBLIC.

FEW WITNESS LAMP-LIGHTED CEREMONY

PICTURESQUE SETTING FOR NEW PRESIDENT TO TAKE HIS OATH OF OFFICE—OATH WILL BE FORMALLY ADMINISTERED BY JUSTICE TAFT IN WASHINGTON.

Vice-President Calvin Coolidge became President of the United States at 2:47 o'clock this morning.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Attorney-General Daugherty wired Coolidge, suggesting that he take the oath of office at once.

The oath was administered by the new President's father, John Coolidge in a lamp-lighted room in Plymouth Vermont.

President Coolidge will leave New York at 5:45 o'clock tonight for Washington.

Upon his arrival the oath of office will be formally administered by Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Court.

Plymouth, Vermont, Aug. 3. — At 2:47 o'clock this morning, eastern standard time, Calvin Coolidge became President of the United States in a dimly lamp lighted room in the old Coolidge homestead midst the Vermont hills and in the presence of only a few witnesses.

The oath was administered by John Coolidge, the new President's father, the elder Coolidge being a notary public, which qualified him as an official in this momentous ceremony. The proper form of oath was not at hand and an urgent telegram was sent to Washington to obtain it.

With no other visible form of emotion save the paleness of the countenance, Coolidge stood behind a little table with his right hand upraised as his aged father read the oath.

The Oath

"I do solmenly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties as President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

In the deep silence which followed, Calvin Coolidge said, "I will, so help me God."

Mr. Coolidge immediately began preparations for his leaving for Washington.

Word had been received of President Harding's death at midnight and in the intervening time until the oath of office was administered, there was a tragic solemnity in the little farmhouse.

Coolidge Wore Black

As President Coolidge took th eoath his wife stood nearby. Mr. Coolidge was dressed in a black, soft suit and black necktie as a token of mourning for the late Warren G. Harding. Mrs. Coolidge also wore black.

Others present at the ceremony were: Congressman Porter H. Dale, L. L. Lane, president of the Railway Mail Association of New England, Joseph H. Fountain, editor of a Springfield, Vermont paper and E. G. Geiser, assistant secretary to Mr. Coolidge.

Left For Capitol

The new President hastily packed and at 7:30 o'clock departed in an automobile for Rutland to take a 9:35 o'clock train for Washington.

By the time he departed from the Coolidge home the news of the tragic event had spread over the countryside and many had gathered at Plymouth.

Immediately after the news of Harding's death was received at Washington, secret service agents were detailed to protect the new na-

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President Coolidge Enroute to Capital

Rutland, Ver., Aug. 3. — President Calvin Coolidge left Rutland for Washington on a special train at 9:35 a. m. carrying the Presidential party.

He arrived her by auto from Plymouth and immediately entered private car No. 99 of the Rutland Railroad for his first lap of the journey to Albany.

The Presidential train will reach Albany, N. Y., this afternoon and will be attached to the regular New York Central train to reach New York at 5 p. m. The President's special car will then be attached to the Pennsylvania leaving New York at 5:45 for Washington.

Upon his arrival there the oath of office will formally be administered by Chief Justice W. H. Taft.

U. S. to be Without a Vice-President

President Pro-tem Presides In Senate —Secretary of State Next In Presidential Succession

With Vice President Coolidge becoming president, it was asked today who would be the vice-president and also in case Coolidge should die, who would be in line for president.

T. H. Cook of the history department of the State Teachers College was asked these questions by The Democrat-Forum. Mr. Cook said since Coolidge became president, there would be no vice president. The president pro-tem of the Senate, who is also a member of the senate, will be the presiding officer of the senate in place of the vice-president.

In case anything should happen to Coolidge, Charles E. Hughes, who is secretary of state, would be next in line for the presidency.

Two Police Alarms Were Turned in

Two police alarms were turned in last night.

The first alarm was received a few minutes before the Burlington train was due. It was reported that there were two suspicious looking characters at the depot and Harve England, chief of police, went to the depot and ordered the men out of town. They left on the evening Burlington.

A party in the vicinity of the water tower reported that there were several boys on top of the tower. The police answered the call and the boys climbed down to the ground.

Coolidge Prays Before Leaving

Plymouth, Ver., Aug. 3.—The last act of President Coolidge before he left his birthplace for Washington to assume the duties of President was to kneel at the grave of his mother and sister in the old Plymouth cemetery. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge.

Coolidge Mourns Loss of His Chief

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3.—President Coolidge issued the following statement early today:

"Reports have reached me that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend.

"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he had begun for the service of the American people and to meet their responsibilities wherever they may arise. For this purpose, I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the president during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, in that they may assist me.

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

First Word of Death Came by Radio at 10:10

The first news concerning the death of President Harding last evening was received by radio by Miss Besse Todd. Others also received word of his death. It was 10:30 o'clock when Miss Todd heard the announcement. She notified her brother, Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Co., at once, and the telephone company notified many of their patrons.

The news of the death was flashed on the screen at the Empire theatre about 10:30 o'clock.

On Motor Trip To Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann left this morning for a months trip through Colorado. They expect to spend a few days in both Denver and Colorado Springs.

D. M. Bishop of Ravenwood was a business visitor in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with probably a thundershower; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, Mo., August 3.—The extraction of a tooth without the aid of a dentist proved fatal to Walter Becisk, 7 years old, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Bothered with an aching tooth, Walter tied one end of a string on his tooth and the other on a door knob and slammed the door. His hands, dirty from play, infected the cavity, and lockjaw developed.

Twenty-four hours later he died. Physicians say the tetanus germs were present before he pulled the tooth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 3—Collecting "jus a little lickuh hyah an' a little lickuh theah" until he found he had two pints cost Joe Blackman, negro cook, $25.

"Mah aggregate nevah exceeded two pints, which ah got fo' mah own use," he told Federal Judge James Wilson here.

"Your liquor will cost you an additional $25," the judge said. Blackman paid and was released.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 3—How a badger, captured by Patrolman Harry Bowman, happened to be in the heart of Wichita, roaming the streets to his heart's content, still remains a mystery.

Three miles from the nearest probably habitat, the badger was found walking calmly down the street. Bowman induced the animal to enter a nail keg and presented him to the Wichita zoo.

Pickering

(O. G. Null)

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln and daughtr, Florence drove to Auburn, Neb., last Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. Lincoln's brother, Oa Lincoln. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson and son, "Billie" of Kansas City visited at the home of Mrs. Thompson's cousin, Mrs. C. R. Fakes over last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Williams of Stanberry is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and with other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler and family of St. Joseph visited last Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mr. Sadler's brother, Chas. Sadler and with the family of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Jr. Mr. Sadler assisted the Pickering Ball Team in their game with Bedford Sunday afternoon by serving as pitcher for a part of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young and Uncle Starling Carmichael started Thursday morning in their touring car for Veyland, North Dakota, where they will visit Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Chas. McKee and family. Although Uncle Starling is past eighty-six years of age he left in pleasant anticipation of a great pleasure trip. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Ham of Guilford is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Killam of Mozingo Valley neighborhood and with other relatives this week.

Mrs. George Alexander and two children returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colvin at Breckenridge, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knouse and family are at Camden Point this week attending the Retreat held under the auspices of the District Board of the Seventh Missionary District of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnagey of Belton, Mo., are visiting with the family of Mrs. Carnagey's sister, Mrs. J. H. Alexander in Long Branch vicinity this week. The Carnagey's formerly lived in the Harmony neighborhood and later near Rose Hill School house, southeast of Maryville, but moved to Belton several years ago.

Mrs. Ora Wells and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Stapleton, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. M. A. Lawson in Long Branch neighborhood and with other relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln announce the birth of a daughter whom they have named Ola May, on last Monday.

J. C. Young, manager of the Peoples Telephone Union at this place sent out new directories this week to every patron of the switch board. The directory is in book form and carries quite a little local advertising as well as some for Maryville, St. Joseph and Kansas City firms. Call by number please for prompt service.

Last Sunday as Bert Florea was passing the George Thompson place near Happy Hollow a dog ran into the road and ran against the front wheel of the car, causing it to swerve against a bank, turning the car upside down upon Mr. Florea. The Thompson family saw the accident and went to his assistance at once releasing him by turning the car back to its proper position. Mr. Florea was bruised somewhat and had a few scratches but not seriously injured.

Methodist Church

That was a fine missionary meeting the two societies had at the church Thursday afternoon. There were about 35 present. After an interesting program they adjourned to the church lawn for a picnic supper and one could not tell Disciples from Methodists. Try it again ladies.

Sunday morning will finish the series of Junior Church talks to the children. Those who have been present 5 or more times will bring their tickets and exchange them for tickets fo. the picnic. The picnic will be arranged a little later.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at the union outdoor services at 8:15 p. m.

Christian Church.

Next Sunday is Annual Home Coming day and we are planning a great program. Bible School at 10:30 a. m. (half an hour later than usual to allow Mother time to pack the dinner basket) with 300 attendance as our goal. That is a big goal, but not an impossible one if the membership of the congregation will all try for it.

Preaching at 11:30 by the pastor, C. A. Knouse. 12:30 basket dinner for every one present. 2:30 p. m. E. P. Taggert, pastor of Burlington Junction Christian church, will deliver the sermon.

These Home Comings have been observed for nearly half a century and mean much to those who have had the responsibilities of the congregation through the years. Come and meet old friends and renew acquaintances, have fellowship with us in the Bible School the preaching services and the dinner. Remember, we start thirty minutes later than usual in order that every one may have time to get in for the opening exercises which will be in charge of Mr. Porter's Bible Class.

Wise Cracks

It is reported that the physical base of Petrograd is crumbling. The moral foundations have been very shaky ever since Lenine and Trotsky moved in.—Kansas City Journal.

The girl on South Main says she has about convinced the last man who seems to be crazy about her that her word one day in the week equals his the other six.—Tulsa Daily World.

Shiploads of Austrian girls coming to the United States as household servants have arrived in New York. The Europeans can not escape their predilection for autocracy. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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On the Concrete

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Forumettes

The man who thinks
Straight is not
Likely to be the one
Who will turn out crooked.

Where do you suppose local auto drivers got their gasoline in the days before there was a filling station on every corner?

A Maryville professional friend remarked to us the other day that he wondered what his wife would say when she comes home from her vacation and sees all the dirty dishes piled in the "sink of iniquity."

Have you ever noticed that the more popular a person is with himself the less popular he is with other people?

Just because a man is polite when he is out in society is no sign he is a perfect husband at home.

A while back we were "knee deep in June" soon we will be knee deep in dog days.

It might be a good thing for the fellow who thinks he knows it all to take a few hours off and check up on the things he thinks he knows.

We believe everything would be better if we would spend more time criticizing ourselves and less our neighbors.

Uncle Abner says too many of us miss our opportunities by waiting for something to turn up.

"Death is but a sleep and a forgetting," we hear quoted. Life to a lot of people we know is pretty much of a sleep.

A kitten gets its eyes open in nine days. We know a lot of people 40 years old who have not their eyes open.

The girls always are considerate of the mosquitoes, the observer of the passerby in Maryville remarked to us the other day. Last year they gave the poor pests a chance by wearing short skirts while this year they have let down their skirts and cut off their sleeves at the arm hole.

Our stenographer says she wishes she were a man as she is getting tired of hearing fun poked at girls' styles.

Louise, the stenographer, says the person who feels at home any place seldom has a real one.

A cynical old bachelor says you should never compliment a woman on her gracefulness until you have seen her get in and out of an automobile.

A professional friend was always taking his sheik son to task for the extreme styles he affects. But of late he has been silent and we wondered why. The other day we found out. His son uncovered a picture of his dad taken at a picnic way back in the elegant eighties showing the old gent then a gay young bounder, dressed in ice cream pants, a coat with stripes running up and down, a flowing tie, a wide silk sash and a straw hat with a brim eight inches wide and held in tow with a wide silk cord fastened to his lapel button. One look was sufficient to silence all criticism.

A long time ago we used to sing a song which had a line in it something like this "And the little old red cradle rocked us all." In an up to date song that line would read, "And the little old family flivver hauled us all."

Vagrant Musings.

It often happens that we would rather have people lie to us than tell us the truth.

The married man who believes in safety first never flirts.

The chances are nine to one that the girl who is considerate of her mother would make a good wife.

No matter how important we may feel it usually is hard to make others see our importance.

You have to keep out of the ruts on the road to success.

To a lot of women a good husband is a man who can make a good salary.

A lot of men are successful bluffs because they know when to stop.

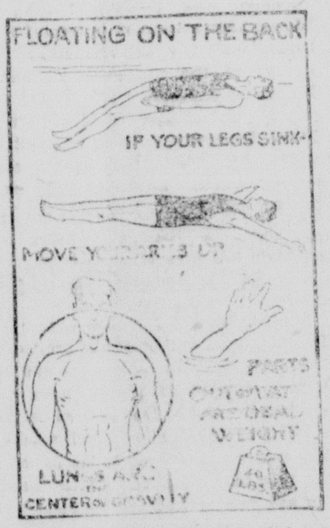
Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—Why is a broken promise like a piece of broken china?

Bang—I don't know, why is it?

Biff—Because it never looks the same after it is mended.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS


FLOATING ON THE BACK
IF YOUR LEGS SINK-
MOVE YOUR ARMS UP
PARTS OF YOUR BODY HEAVIER THAN WATER
LUNGS ARE CENTER OF BUOYANCY

How can floating on the back be assisted if the body is too heavy to float naturally?

Answered by
BILL BACHRACH

Illinois Athletic Club; most famous and successful of all swimming coaches; has turned out champions such as Johnny Weissmuller, world's fastest swimmer; Norman Ross, Sibyl Bauer, Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner, Arthur Raithel, Bob Skelton, and Mike McDermott.

By regulated breathing and by transferring weight from one side of the center of buoyancy to the other. Your lungs are the center of buoyancy. If your legs in extended position tend to sink, move your arms from the sides slowly through the water so as to bring them to a position behind the head. Have all parts of the body in the water, as the head or hand lifted out of the water becomes so much dead weight pushing you down. Another means of aiding floating is to hold the breath, making the exhaling interval as short and infrequent as possible.

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Golf Pointers

What are several common faults which make for inaccurate putting?

Answered by
PHIL GAUDIN

Medalist, British open championship; Captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

Very often the makings of a good putt are destroyed by two things: (1) swinging the body in the direction of the cup, at the knees and hips, just before the ball is hit, and (2) allowing the hands to drop in back of the club just before the blow is struck. The body must be steady when putting with practically all of the motion in the arms. There cannot be good putting with an unsteady body.

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Lone Valley

Miss Ona Combs spent Sunday afternoon at Glen Johnson's.

The Mitchell machine threshed for Will Thornhill Saturday and Monday and moved to Chas. Pierson and Paul Garten's.

Messrs. Kluth and Smith trucked wheat to Pickering for Mr. Pierson and Mr. Garten.

Miss Edna Hubbard is visiting at J. R. Carmichael's this week.

Mrs. Frank Younger and daughter and Mrs. Sam Pitts visited Mrs. Ed Van Pelt Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wagner and children visited Mrs. Sears Monday afternoon.

Calvin and Robert McMahan from near Barnard are visiting the McMahan and Carmichael families this week.

The little 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Holt of Craig, Mo., was buried at Workman cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Lester Piveral is the proud possessor of a Ford runabout.

Ona and Archie Combs called at John Combs Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Henry and little daughters spent Tuesday at J. R. Carmichael's.

Bert Pierson spent Sunday evening at Walter Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter and Miss Velma visited at Enis Pence's Sunday afternoon.

There were sixty-five at Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday. Mrs. Ewing and her class had a little social time Sunday afternoon in Mr. Britton's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples spent Sunday at Joe Workman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garten and children visited at Lloyd Root's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrison and children and Jack Wiseman spent Thursday evening at Will Keith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith and children spent Sunday at Hopkins with Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Holmes.

Mrs. Walter Griffith and Roine spent Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Sears.

Jack and Raymond Carmichael and George Kunkel attended the monthly meeting of their Sunday school class Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Merle Britton. A good time was had playing games and eating ice cream.

Kansas City Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Searls of Kansas City are spending a few days in Maryville the guests of Mrs. Searls' sister, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mr. Brewer. Mrs. Brewer and son, Arthur, drove to Maryville with them Monday after a few days' visit in Kansas City.

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SOCIETY

W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corp will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the V. F. W. Hall. A full attendance is required as Mrs. Black of Idaho will be present.

To Entertain Primary Department

Miss Matie Price will entertain the children of the primary department and the teachers of that department at her home 401 South Buchanan street, tomorrow afternoon.

Gaynor Friendship Club.

The Gaynor Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. Hardie Shellman Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Laura Garrard. The visitors present were Mrs. Will Shellman, Crystal Doris and Meta Morton, Loren and Harley Garrard, Mabel, Velda and Lois Shellman, Donald and Orville Morton, Helen Killion. The members were: Mrs. Loyd Killion, Mrs. John Garrard, Mrs. Del Morton, Miss Lauree Garrard and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Smith on August 16.

Missionary Society Picnic

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, 1417 East Third street. Mrs. Clarissa Seafers led the devotionals and Mrs. Rebecca Brink had charge of the lesson study, "An Indian Church." After the meeting a picnic supper was held on the lawn for the members and their families and the members of the King Herald's class. About twenty-five members of the missionary society and their families attended the picnic supper.

Mowry W. W. W. Club Meeting.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Runnells. Guessing contests were enjoyed by all and Miss Wanda Hinton won the prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Parle Runnells and Mrs. Albert Hinton. Visitors at the meeting were: Mrs. Albert Hinton and daughter, Wanda, Mrs. Chas. Hinton, Mrs. Frank Hinton and daughters, Hildred, Ruth, Blanche, Mary Louise and Doris Kathleen, Mrs. Parle Runnells, Violet Robinson, Doris Clayton, Paul Loch, Jimmie Berkey and Loren, Eldena, Lillian and Robert Runnells. Members present were: Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Dennis McGuiness, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Stewart Robinson and the hostess. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Orlen Kelley.

Circle No. One.

Circle No. One of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Will Masters, 809 Wells Avenue. This meeting closed the Auxiliary year, and the new officers elected for the coming year were. Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Miller; assistant chairman, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, and secretary, Miss Neva Ross.

The program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Woodburn, was as follows: Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus;" scripture reading by Mrs. Frank Spencer; prayer by Mrs. Mary Appleby; piano solo, "Brighten the Corner Where You are," by Mrs. Masters; poem, "The Two Lives," by Mrs. Dave Ross; a talk, "The Need of the Day," by Mrs. H. A. Miller and the closing hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Dave Ross, Mrs. Mary Appleby, Mrs. Will Masters, Mrs. Will Ulmer, Mrs. Maud Robertson, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Miss Gwendolyn Jantz, Miss Ruby Ross, Miss Jennie Ringold, Miss Aurene Spencer, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. D. D. Miller and Miss Neva Ross. The meeting adjourned to meet September 4 with Mrs. Dave Ross, at her home on East Fifth street.

Wesleyan Bible Class Meeting

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church met last night at the home of Mrs. Theodore Gray, 402 East Sixth street. A short business meeting was held after which a program consisting of current events and a story of how Americans can help their foreign neighbors was given. A social hour was enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edith Glenn and Mrs. O. K. Busby. The members present included Miss Edith Wolcott, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. Edith Glenn, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Helen Gaugh, Walter Wade, Mrs. Alma Healy and her sister, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Charles Stilwell and the hostess.

Observe Two Birthdays

The neighbors of J. M. Willis surprised him with a picnic supper yesterday evening in observance of his ninety-first birthday. August 1 was the birthday anniversary of Frank McKee so he was also an honor guest. The supper was served cafeteria style and those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Misses Mildred and Pauline Eckert and Minnie Evans, Tom Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares and children, Frances and Forrest William, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. F. Chaves and daughter, Barbara Betty, and her guest Mrs. W. L. Maloy of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, Mrs. Rodney Hamblin, Mrs. D. N. Scott, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, Miss Martha James of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shannon and daughter, Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griffith, Mrs. J. M. Conley and grandchildren, Virginia and Jimmy Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and daughter, Vernita, J. M. Willis and Miss Kate Willis.

Knabb Country Club Meeting.

The Knabb Country Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte as hostess. The afternoon was spent socially after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Delbert Vert and Miss Mary Taylor. It was decided yesterday to have the next meeting in the form of a picnic on August 23 at the home of Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte. The guests of the club yesterday included Miss Eva Honer, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Junior Lawler and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, Augusta Mae. The members present were Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children, Henry and Martha Sue, Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and children, Junior and Pauline, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Jess Smith and children, Edith and Ross, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters, Wilma and Vivian, Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. Charles Wells and daughters, Geraldine and Margaret Marie, Benjamin Willhoyte, and the hostess.

For Miss Flynn

Miss Marie Chandler and Miss Mamie Grems entertained this afternoon at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Helen Flynn of Kansas City. Table games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. B. M. Chandler and Miss Clara Sturm. Decorations of garden flowers were used in the house. The guest list included besides Miss Flynn, Misses Helen Moorhead of Hopkins, Lota Claire Landfather, Mary Curnutt, Minnie Evans, Genevieve Todd, Marie Williams, Katherine Gray, Helen Dunkle, Katherine McMillan, Pauline Eckert, Esther Roseberry, Mildred Wallace, Roberta Cook, Catherine Remus, Louise Peery, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Laura Margaret Raines and her guest, Dorothy Bridgeman of Bigelow, Lorene Hartley, Norma Randall, Gertrude Garrett, Elva Aley, Mildred Wray, Sadie Aley, Dorothy Dow, Fern Murray, Mildred New, Lucile Sturm, Dorothy England, Helen Holt, Lucile Gaugh, Margaret McMurry, Alsamene King, Ruth Corrough of St. Joseph, Pauline Swinford of Pickering Evelyn Raines, Charlotte Whelchel and Lucy Allen.

Murphy-O'Banion.

The marriage of Miss Mary Esther Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Catherine Murphy of Polo, Mo., to Harold E. O'Banion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Banion of Maryville took place at 3'oclock Friday afternoon, July 27, at the Christian church parsonage in Bedford, Ia., The Rev. S. D. Harlan of the Christian church performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride left at 4 o'clock that afternoon for Kansas City to broadcast a reading for the Kansas City Star. Mr. O'Banion left the next afternoon with Battery C for Ft. Sill, Okla., for their annual encampment. Mrs. O'Banion will leave for Polo tomorrow and Mr. O'Banion will join her there next week. They will make their home in Maryville, where Mr. O'Banion is employed as an electrician.

Mrs. O'Banion was a member of the Polo High School graduating class of 1923 and for the past four years has represented Polo High School in all declamatory contests. She has been attending college here this summer. Mr. O'Banion was president of the Maryville graduating class of 1923. He is an all-round athlete, having won three letters in three sports, football basketball and track.

Picnic and Slumber Party

Miss Eleanor Nicholas will entertain with a picnic supper in the woods followed by a slumber party at her home, 1417 East Third street. Her guests will include Miss Mary Jackson, Elizabeth Hull, Mary Donna Malotte, Mary Katherine and Ellen Elizazeth Courtney of Kansas City, Helen Gaugh, Iona, Leola and Cleola Carr, Grace Westfall and Mildred Bratcher.

King Herald's Class Meeting

The King Herald's class of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Eleanor Nicholas, 1417 East Third street. After the meeting, a picnic supper was held with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society picnic. Those present yesterday were Jessie Snodderley, Clista Mae Miller, Billy Messenger, Helen Gaugh, Walter Wade, Marjorie Curnutt, Sadie, Dora, and Varna Wagner, Judd and Eleanor Nicholas and Miss Ruth Matter.

For Miss Winn

Miss Hattie Hall will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner tonight at her home, 628 West First street, in honor of Miss Beatrix Winn, who will sail soon for England. Covers will be laid for Miss Winn, Miss Maggie Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, Miss Mattie Dykes and the hostess.

Line Party

Miss Leola Miller will entertain with a line party tonight at the Empire theatre in honor of Miss Dorothy McKnight of Longmount, Colo. The guests will include besides the honor guest, Misses Edwyna Forsyth, Frances Remus, Lucile Snyder, Mary Jane Bellows, Florence and Catherine Wray, Kathryn Chandler, Virginia Curnutt, Virginia Tulloch and Winifred Baker.

Barmann Bridge

Miss Ora Barmann will entertain with four tables of bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home, 118 West Sixth street. Miss Barmann will be assisted in serving by Mrs. Earl Barmann. Garden flowers will be used as decorations. Out-of-town guests will include Mrs. George Bridenbaugh of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Allie Brewer, Mrs. Jack Searls of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Inez Cummins of Parnell.

Souers Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Souers will have as dinner guests tonight Mrs. Laura Biscoe, Mrs. W. J. Cross and son, Billy, daughter and grandson of Mrs. Biscoe of Bixby, Okla., and Mrs. Edith M. Glenn.

Leaving Tomorrow on Western Trip.

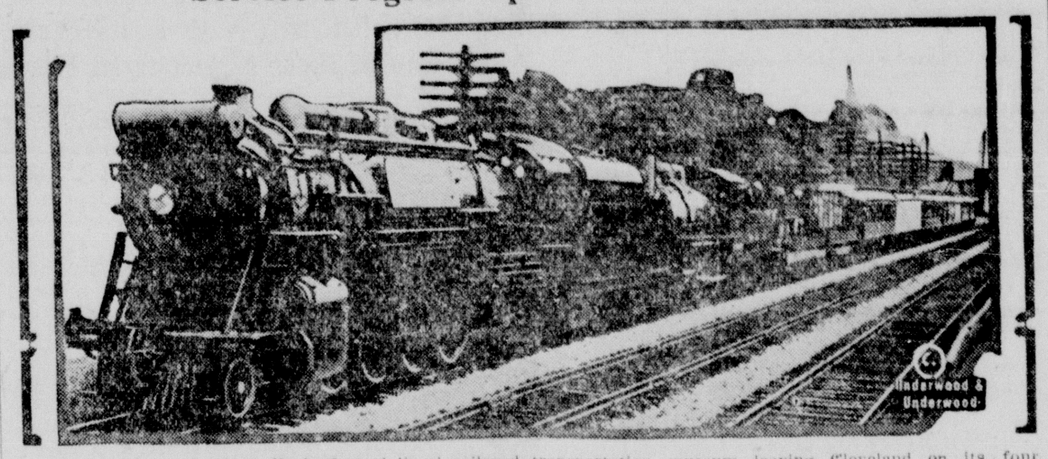
Mrs. Alice R. Perrin and granddaughter, Jean McLeod and Mrs. Lottie Oman will leave tomorrow morning for St. Paul for a visit with Mrs. Perrin's son, Lona Perrin, and Mrs. Perrin. Mrs. Perrin and Jean will remain there for about three weeks, but after a few days visit, Mrs. Oman will leave for Butte, Mont., for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Beck. From there she will go to Pocatello, Wash., for a visit with her cousin, Eldro Reid and Mr. Reid. On her return trip to Maryville she will stop at North Platte, Nebr., for a visit with her son, Rea Oman and Mrs. Oman. They expect to be gone until September 1.

Contract Was Let.

The contract for the new school house at Clearmont was let Tuesday and work on it will commence at once. The total contract price was right around $25,000. The G. & F. Construction Co. of Anita, Iowa, got the contract for erecting the building, and a Shenandoah, Iowa, company got the contract for the plumbing.—Clearmont News.

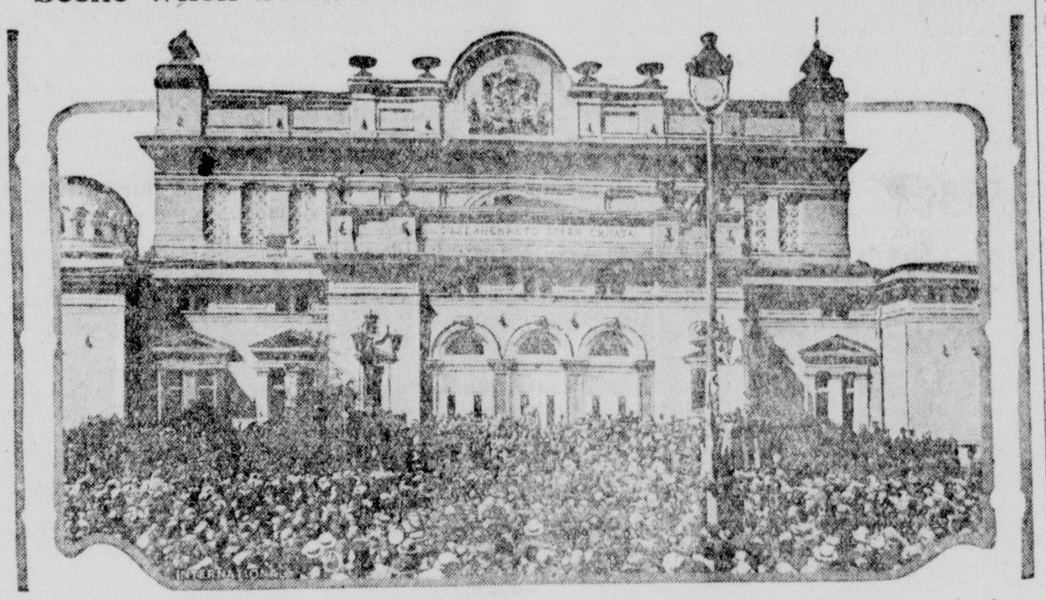
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Service-Progress Special Is a Museum



Photograph of the New York Central lines' railroad transportation museum leaving Cleveland on its four months' tour of that rail system. Railroad progress of nearly 100 years is shown by the equipment and exhibits of this eleven-unit train, known as the "Service-Progress Special." The relationship of agriculture, industry and the railroads is demonstrated. The train is being operated at the request of the American Farm Bureau federation and the National Grange.

Scene When Sofia Heard of Downfall of Stamboulisky



This is the first photograph to reach America from Sofia since the Bulgarian revolution. It shows the throng outside the parliament buildings cheering the announcement of Premier Stamboulisky's downfall.

Mrs. Miller Injured in Fall Down Steps

Mrs. Catherine Miller was painfully injured early this morning when she fell down the stairs at her home at 537 West Second street. She was aroused about 2:30 o'clock by the cries of the carrier boys with the extra and arose to investigate the commotion. She became confused while groping in the dark for the electric light switch in the upper hall and lost her balance at the head of the stairs. She fell the entire length of the stairs and her injuries consist of a broken bone below the socket of the left arm, broken wrist of the right arm and bruises about the face. Miss Julia Babcock of Kansas City, who has been at home with Mrs. Miller while teaching during the summer semester of the College, came to Mrs. Miller's rescue and called a physician and relatives. She was taken to St. Francis Hospital where an X-ray was taken of the two fractures. While her injuries are very painful they are not considered serious.

R. Lebonia Resigns as Postmaster

R. Lebonia of Clearmont has resigned his position as postmaster, so we suppose it will not be many days until Clearmont will again have a Republican postmaster. The main question we hear on the street is "Who will it be?" Who ever it may be he will have to go some to equal Mr. Lebonia's record, as he has been in office over nine years and has only been out four days.—Clearmont News.

Townsends To Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend accompanied by their children, Bohm and Lillian, will leave Sunday morning on a motor trip to Denver, Colo., to visit Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm. They will be gone until the latter part of August.

Sells Skidmore Lots

Martha Hickerson has sold to Frank Manchester and Litha Manchester, his wife, lots 11 and 12 in block 6 in the tenth addition to Skidmore. The consideration was $1100.

Eat More Wheat

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Reese Cafe, Elmo
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Manhattan Cafe, Stanberry
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Lunch on ground by Bethany Church.

Russell & Council

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COLLEGE FACULTY IS BUSY GRADING

SUMMER SESSION BEING OFFICIALLY ENDED TODAY.

MANY TAKING VACATIONS

Most of the Instructors Will Leave Soon for Vacations in Different Places.

Most of the teachers of the College faculty are remaining in town today recording grades. This is done so that the grades may be ready to mail by next week to the students. Plans will also be discussed for the next winter's work.

The summer vacation extends until the 11th of September and many of the teachers will spend the month of August traveling, or taking vacations at different places.

C. C. Leeson of the biology department will go to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will be enrolled in a five weeks' course of medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Mary MacLeod and Miss Helen Manley of the woman's physical education department will leave on a motor camping trip in the western states. Miss MacLeod and Miss Manley will equip Miss MacLeod's car with all necessary camping equipment and will be prepared for "roughing it" during their vacation.

Miss Minnie James of the commerce department will leave for southern and eastern Missouri, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Howard Leech of the men's physical education department, will spend his vacation on a scouting trip throughout northwest Missouri in order to prepare the 1923-24 athletic prospects for enrollment this fall.

Miss Mattie Dykes of the English department, will spend her vacation at her home in King City.

Miss Anne Dudley Gibbs will visit in West Virginia and Mississippi, and will make an extended stay in Granada, Miss., during her vacation.

R. T. Worley, Commercial department, will spend the first part of the vacation at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo. The latter part of August will be spent in a visit to the Yellowstone National Park.

Bert M. Loomis of the psychology department, in company with Mrs. Loomis, will visit in Warrensburg, Columbia and St. Louis, Mo., on the route to their hunting lodge on the St. Francis river near Arcadia, Mo.

Miss Esella Bowman, of the English department will leave for western Kansas and Colorado where she will visit friends and relatives. An extended stay will be made at Gordon City, Kan.

Miss Blanche Dow of the dramatic department and Miss Olive DeLuce of the arts department, in company with Miss Dow's mother, Mrs. E. W. Dow, and children, Elizabeth and Ernestine of Liberty, will make a motor trip through the western states.

Henry A. Foster of the history department has not yet decided where he will spend the month, but will probably make an automobile trip to Yellowstone Park.

Miss Dora B. Smith of the education department, will spend the greater part of her vacation at her home in Liberty, Mo.

Miss Mary M. Fisher of the arts department will spend her vacation with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Dean G. H. Colbert, in company with Mrs. Colbert and son, Ned, will probably make a tour of the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller will leave soon for Anderson, Mo., in the Ozark mountains. The trip will be made in a car.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken of the education department will spend the vacation at their home in Norborne, Mo.

Bert Cooper of the agriculture department, in company with Mrs. Cooper, will take a ten days' trip to Lake Okoboji, Ia. The latter part of the vacation will be spent in institutional work in Missouri and Kansas.

Miss Edna Turner of the mathematics department will spend the greater part of the vacation with friends and relatives in Sheridan, Wyo. Miss Turner will return to Maryville this fall where she will continue to teach mathematics in the Maryville high school.

Nebraska Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewell and family of Holdridge, Neb., are visiting Mr. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell.

C. C. Corwin, of the Corwin-Murria Clothing store, went to St. Joseph today on a business trip. He will return tonight.

Oats Average About 45 Bushels an Acre

J. D. Bolin thresher 1889 bushels of oats for Frank Roney, four miles southwest of Maryville, yesterday. The oats averaged about forty-five bushels an acre. The threshing was done in four hours and twenty minutes without a stop.

To Arkansas Tomorrow

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller and daughter, Julia Jean, will leave tomorrow for Jonesboro, Ark., where they will visit Mr. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keller. From there they will go to Fayettesville, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Kellar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lucas. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Robinson On Lake Trip

Miss Nona Robinson, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Riemer and a teacher in the public schools of Omaha, Neb., left last night for Chicago, where she will join several other Omaha teachers. They will make the lake trip through Canada. Miss Robinson has been attending the college this summer.

Ohio Guests Expected Tomorrow

Mrs. Frank Eckenrod and daughter, Mary of Barberton, Ohio is expected to arrice in Maryville tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Eckenrod's brother, C. P. Durbin and Mrs. Durbin.

J. A. Britton and son of Clearmont are business visitors in Maryville today.

Jesse Boatman of this city was platform manager of the Skidmore Chautauqua which closed Wednesday.

Eugene Yehle returned this morning from a several week's visit in Green Bay, Wis., and Chicago.

Miss Mae Gannan of Jamesport, who has been a student at the college this summer, left for her home yesterday. She will return for the fall semester.

Frank David of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Maryville Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Tom Gile, and family.

G. O. Riley, who has been a student at the State Teacher's College during the summer left for Skidmore where he will join Mrs. Riley and spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tizon.

CUBA'S PRIZE BEAUTY

Senorita Carmita Fernandez Ramos, long distance operator in the Cuban Telephone company, who has won the contest for the most beautiful woman in Cuba by an overwhelming majority.

NEW ROOSEVELT TROPHY

The new Roosevelt trophy has made its initial appearance in the West, where it will be competed for both at Cheyenne's Frontier Days and the famous Pendleton, Ore., roundup in September, on a point basis. It will represent the world's championship for all around cowboys, with broncho busting the high point. The trophy was designed by Eyrie Powell and the sculpture of the equestrian figure was done by George T. Brewster.

THE JOY OF THE DAY

I am glad today though I know not why—
Glad as ever can be!
With never a shadow to cross my path,
Just happy and glad and free!

The sun is abroad, not even a cloud
To float across the sky.
I am glad I am here and I want to live,
But I could not tell you why.

Tomorrow may come in purple hue,
I may even be sick and sad,
But that cannot mar my pleasure now—
Thank God that today I am glad!
—Gertrude Callaghan.

TO REPRODUCE SNAKE DANCE

Arizona Citizens Will Stage Elaborate Ceremonial Originating With the Hopi Indians.

For two years citizens of Prescott, Ariz., have reproduced the rain ceremonial of the Hopi Indians, the snake dance, by means of which this desert tribe indicates its compliance with the commands of its principal deity. The third reproduction of the snake dance by white men, students of the Indian ritual and long practiced in the art of its steps and chants, will take place in June. A reproduction of a Hopi village will be constructed of light material, but without a detail lacking, even to the sun-curing meat hanging from walls. "With such a background, the white men perform a dance they hope to preserve from the altering hand of time," says a writer in Popular Mechanics magazine.

It is desired to add to and expand this Indian pageantry so that by 1926, when the rest of America is rehearsing the landing of the Pilgrims, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the founding of New Amsterdam by the Hollanders 300 years ago, there will be in the Southwest a pageant going back still farther. It may deal with the Indian account of the creation—something oddly like our own biblical one. It will seek to probe the history, buried in legends, fireside tales, myths, religious rites and tribal traditions that hold the key to the earliest inhabitants of the southern Rocky mountains.

FUNERAL SPLENDOR IN VENICE

Wealthy Dead Carried Through the Canals of the City in Style That Is Picturesque.

A Venetian funeral displays that picturesque and romantic character which has always been associated with the ceremonies of the city, which still remains one of the most religious places in Italy, says Wide World Magazine. The grandeur of the special funeral barge varies, of course, with the means of the family, those hired by the wealthy being very magnificent. Such a barge is 50 feet in length and propelled by four gondoliers in uniforms of black velvet. From end to end it is lavishly decorated with gilded mouldings of floral design, skulls and crossbones, and so on. At the bow is an angel with outstretched wings, leaning on a broken pillar, and at the stern is another gilded figure of Time with his scythe and hour-glass. The canopy in the center, covering the coffin, is supported by gilded angels, and at the corners of the roof burn four candles.

The body is conveyed to the cemetery island, the only burial ground of the city.

SURE!

First Fish—Well, here's another letter.

Second Fish—Another letter?

First Fish—Sure, didn't someone just drop us a line?

Almost Fatal Addition to Bread.

Eating a piece of buttered bread, which he had dropped into the yard of his home, nearly proved fatal for a three-year-old boy of Bolton, Conn. The child began bleeding at the mouth and throat and besides almost choking to death became violently ill. Investigation showed the bread had dropped butter-side down on a pile of finely broken glass and one of the larger pieces had severed a blood vessel in the throat.

Gold In Stomach of Goose.

The goose that a Tarentorus (Ont.) farmer killed the other day was not exactly the goose that laid the golden egg, but, for all that, it was what might be called gold-bearing. When the bird was being dressed for the table, inspection revealed two pieces of a hard yellow substance. The farmer took the two samples to two local jewelers, both of whom said they were gold.

Record Barrel Built.

The world's record barrel, even larger than the historic "Heidelberger Fass," which contained 550,000 gallons, has just been turned out in Lahr, near Baden Baden, Germany. It will hold 625,000 gallons, but, unlike the other, will be used for chemicals, not wine.

Not "Spirit Rappings."

Mysterious tappings in the vicinity of a foot-bridge at Cranleigh (Eng.) railway station aroused suspicion. Officials kept watch, and discovered the noise was caused by a chaffinch. The bird alights on a lamp-post and pecks at its reflection in the glass.

Tour of President, Ending With His Illness, One of Most Rigorous in History

President Harding and his party had been away from Washington thirty-nine days when the chief executive became seriously ill in San Francisco last Sunday.

It was one of the longest and most strenuous presidential tours ever attempted. Approximately 8,300 miles had been covered. Had the trip not been cancelled in San Francisco, but completed, nearly 20,000 miles would have been traveled by the party by rail and ship.

For President Harding it meant thirty-nine days of feting, handshaking, speeches and conversations, study and "being a good fellow" in the face of the rigors of almost continuous travel. Night and day the president was called upon to greet people, to talk, to shake hands and to become acquainted with the citizens of the United States.

President Harding left Washington June 20. His first stop was in St. Louis the next day. There he delivered an address and was accorded one of the most hearty receptions ever given a president on tour.

In Kansas City the following day the president had a strenuous time. His train arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning and left shortly before midnight. He felt seriously the effects of sunburn acquired on many motor car rides, and his trip through the city in the afternoon was canceled because of his indisposition.

The president then went to Hutchinson, Kas., and from there to Denver. A speech there, and he was off to the Western coast. Fifteen speeches were made before he left this country for Alaska.

Praises Alaskan Scenery.

The party spent fourteen days in the Northland, where President Harding made three major speeches and several brief "talks" to the assemblages which gathered to greet him. He visited several Alaskan cities, including Juneau, with its beautiful Taku glacier and other scenic spots, Wrangell, Fairbanks, Seward and other cities.

The tour through the North included a 900-mile trip over the government railroad. The nation's chief executive pronounced the scenery along the road "the finest in the world." It outclasses even the Swiss Alps and other spots of accredited surpassing beauty.

The president and his party also put in a tiring three days in a motor car trip over the Richardson trail from Fairbanks. The president spoke in Fairbanks July 12, and the next day the start was made over the famous trail.

Studies Alaska at First Hand.

The president during the stay in Alaska spent his spare moments investigating the "situation in the country."

The chief object of the trip north was a first hand study of the problems of Alaska, to enable President Harding to act with first hand knowledge on legislation concerning the government of the country, expected to come up in the next session of congress.

The return trip from Alaska was begun July 22, on the government transport Henderson. The chief executive appeared tired when he boarded the ship, but the invigorating air of the northern waters apparently improved his health, dispatches from the shipboard said.

Crab meat eaten by the president on the Henderson, which also adversely affected other members of the party, induced and brought on an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

'Makes History' in Vancouver.

Last Friday the effects of the poisoning first came to the attention of the physician, and the president immediately was placed on a restricted diet.

The party landed in Vancouver, B. C., last Thursday, and thereby "history was made." It was the first time a president of the United States in office, had visited Canada. Mr. Harding spoke to a crowd estimated at 40,000 persons, and remarked on the extremely enthusiastic reception accorded him.

Friday he had a strenuous day. In quick succession he reviewed the fleet in the harbor at Seattle, participated in a parade through the downtown streets, attended a boys' picnic, spoke before the Seattle Press club and delivered a lengthy address at the University of Washington.

It was planned that the presidential party visit Yosemite national park as a "side trip" Sunday and Monday, but Saturday night the president, on advice of Dr. Sawyer, called the trip off, although both Dr. Sawyer and Dr. Joel T. Boone, Jr., White House physician, announced the executive was recovering from the effects of the poisoning.

Spends Sunday in Bed.

Sunday the president's condition was said to be unchanged, and it was announced he was resting comfortably. Dr. Sawyer also announced the president would be required to rest a few days before entering into his activities again.

Mr. Harding spent Sunday in bed, and in the evening if was announced he was slightly improved, although somewhat weak from his curtailed diet.

The president was not due in San Francisco until Tuesday morning, as provided in the original itinerary, but the special arrived there Sunday.

Upon his arrival at the Golden Gate the president's condition seemed still more improved, but heart symptoms developed and he was taken to the Palace Hotel, where he and his physicians were given a suite on the eighth floor.

The hotel has a historic past. It is well known all along the West coast and has housed several presidents and other famous persons who have visited San Francisco during the last forty years.

Overwork Contributing Cause.

It was not until Monday noon that it became generally known President Harding was a guest in the place, even by other persons staying at the hotel, although he had been there nearly twenty hours.

In attendance upon the president, in addition to Drs. Sawyer and Boone, were Dr. Raymond Lyman Wilbur, Dr. Charles M. Cooper, a noted heart specialist, and Dr. Hubert M. Work, secretary of the interior.

Special Coaches Take Students Home

Special coaches were used on both the Wabash and Burlington trains yesterday afternoon, last night and this morning to care for the student body of the College, returning to their homes at the close of the summer session. W. E. Goforth, Burlington agent, said he had five coaches on the Burlington south yesterday afternoon and every passenger was seated. Special coaches were on the Wabash trains this morning, a large crowd having left on No. 12 going east.

Miss Velma Griffith of Albany visited Miss Merle Cooper last night. Miss Griffith left for Barnard this morning where she will visit friends for a few days.

Frank Owens Dies at Kansas City Today

Former Maryville Resident Will Be Buried At Camden Point On Sunday Afternoon

Frank Owens, a former resident of Maryville and this county, died this morning at the Christian Church hospital in Kansas City, according to a message received by James B. Robinson from Miss Mabel Owens. The telegram said the funeral would be held at Camden Point, Mo., at the Christian Church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Owens was struck by an auto in Kansas City on July 6 and sustained several injuries. He was taken to the Christian Church hospital.

Mr. Owens was sheriff and also county treasurer of this county a number of years ago. He moved from here about nine years ago. He was 77 years old and was survived by one daughter, Miss Mabel Owens.

Charles Ritter Struck by Car; Probably Fatal

Charles Ritter, seventy-five years old, resident of Conception was probably fatally injured at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening when a Ford car, driven by Jim Merrigan of Clyde struck him. He sustained a dislocated hip, a gash in the head and several body bruises.

Mr. Ritter is almost deaf and saw a car approaching him. In his attempt to get out of its way, he jumped to the side of the road and was struck by the car coming from the opposite direction. Mr. Merrigan immediately stopped the car and took Mr. Ritter to the home of his son, Charles Ritter in Conception Junction. Mr. Ritter is resting as well as could be expected this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Fisher of Caney, Kan., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Orcutt. On Wednesday, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt and Miss Alice Orcutt went to Clarinda for a visit. Miss Orcutt will leave a week from Monday for Oakland, Cal., where she will teach school the coming year.

To Lake Okoboji

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montgomery and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Edna Hawkes and daughter, Nancy Jane, Miss Ruth Houston of St. Joseph, and Dr. H. T. Stinson will leave tomorrow morning in Dr. Stinson's car for Lake Okoboji, where they will spend two weeks.

Cleanliness--- A Modern Idea

SHORTLY before the Civil War, Boston made it a prison offense to take a bath except on the advice of a physician. The Philadelphia Council tried to make it illegal to bathe between November 1 and March 15 and failed by one vote. Virginia placed a luxury tax of $30 on each bathtub in the state.

Ideas regarding cleanliness have changed materially since then. In fact, ideas on almost everything have undergone something of a metamorphosis. Today, these changes are taking place more rapidly than ever before. There has never been a time when evolution hit such a furious pace—when conditions changed so quickly—when standards of living were raised so consistenly.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. A2-S2

FOR SALE—Liberty car, six cylinder, good running order. See Frances Sherlock at Sewell's Garage. J15tf

Bargains in used cars—1-1917 Dodge Brothers Touring; 1-1918 Dodge Brothers Touring; 1-1922 Dodge Brothers Roadster; 1-1922 Dodge Brothers Touring. Arnold-Sillers Motor Company, Dodge Brothers sales and service. 1-3

TURNIP SEED at Holt Supply Co. J24-A3

FOR SALE—7 room modern house, 1 1-4 lot, 4 blocks from square. Inquire at this office. J28-tf

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, one mile west of Guilford, Mo. Seven room house, new barn, 28x40. Terms of sale $2,000 down, balance on 5 years time at 6 per cent. Wm. McKee, Bolckow, Mo. 28-1-4

GOOD USED CARS—1918 Buick six, 5 pass; 2 1921 For dtourings, with starter; 1919 Ford touring standard, 1917 Ford touring. Lowry Hardware Co., Durant and Star cars. 1-3

FOR SALE—6-room house, modern except heat, cellar and garage, property is four blocks west of square. Price low, terms liberal. See Allen Bros. 2-4

FOR SALE—tomatoes for canning, at my gardens in Burlington Junction Tuesday, August 7, $1.20 per bushel. D. B. Warren. 2-6*

FOR SALE—Stroller baby buggy, good condition. Hanamo 4640. 2-6

FOR SALE—2 yearling Shorthorn bulls. E. E. Bolin, phone Arkoe. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Buick six touring, driven about 500 miles, $1200. Dodge touring, good condition, $350. Ed Godsey. 1-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-S2

WANTED TO RENT—house or apartment for small family. Possession not later than Sept. 1. Democrat-Forum. 28-4*

LISTING ROOMS in new house for high school or college. Meals close. Call up to Saturday evening, Hanamo 34. 1-3

WANTED—Sewing to do by Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar, Maryville; Route 5, Box 88. 1-3*

Furnished rooms in modern home, close in. Breakfast if desired, Hanamo 5579, Mrs. Ed Hamlin. 2-4

WANTED—position during vacation by young woman, College student, anything considered. Call Hanamo 4357. 3-4*

FOUND—license No. 149-426. Owner call Democrat-Forum and pay for adv. 3-6

WANTED—Furnished, three or four room apartment, permanently, call Hanamo 4686. 3-4

WANTED—Mandolin and violin students. Hanamo 553; 336 East Third Street. 2-4*

LOST—Silk umbrella from car in northwest part of town. Return to this office. 3-6*

WANTED—Sewing to do, Mrs. Arno Fanning, 616 S. Fillmore street. 3-8*

FOR SALE—No. 521 South Vine, good dwelling, cellar, garage. Throw in best neighbors. Cheap on easy terms. Chas. Hyslop. A1-tf

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 3—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 26,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 3—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 3—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 3—CATTLE—Receipts, 870.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $7.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.
Cattle steady; hogs 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Butterfat, per lb	32c
Eggs per dozen	19c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Hens per lb	18c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	4c

INDIAN WITH BAPTISTS

The third meeting of the World's Baptist alliance is being held in Stockholm, Sweden, with races where Baptists have adherents all represented. In going over the list it was found that the North American Indian was not represented, so the European committee wrote to the American Baptist Home Mission society to have a "Red Indian from North America" in the party to complete this cosmopolitan attendance. David Paddlety, a Kiowa from Oklahoma, was selected.

LADY ASTOR'S REBUKER

Arthur Hayday, Labor member of parliament, who, during a discussion on the beer duties in the commons, was aroused by Lady Astor. The Laborite suggested that "if she would cultivate her manners and her temperament she would do much better."

Fellows Who Do Things.

Says Adam Breede: "You have to doff your lid to the fellow who really does things." Yes, Adam, old top, but how different it is if he "does" you. Then you want to doff your coat and do a few things to him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski left this afternoon to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark of Claremore, Okla. They will return to Maryville Monday night.

To Colorado

Mrs. LeGrand Gann and daughter, Miriam, and Mrs. Caroline Leet left this morning for Colorado. They will visit in Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

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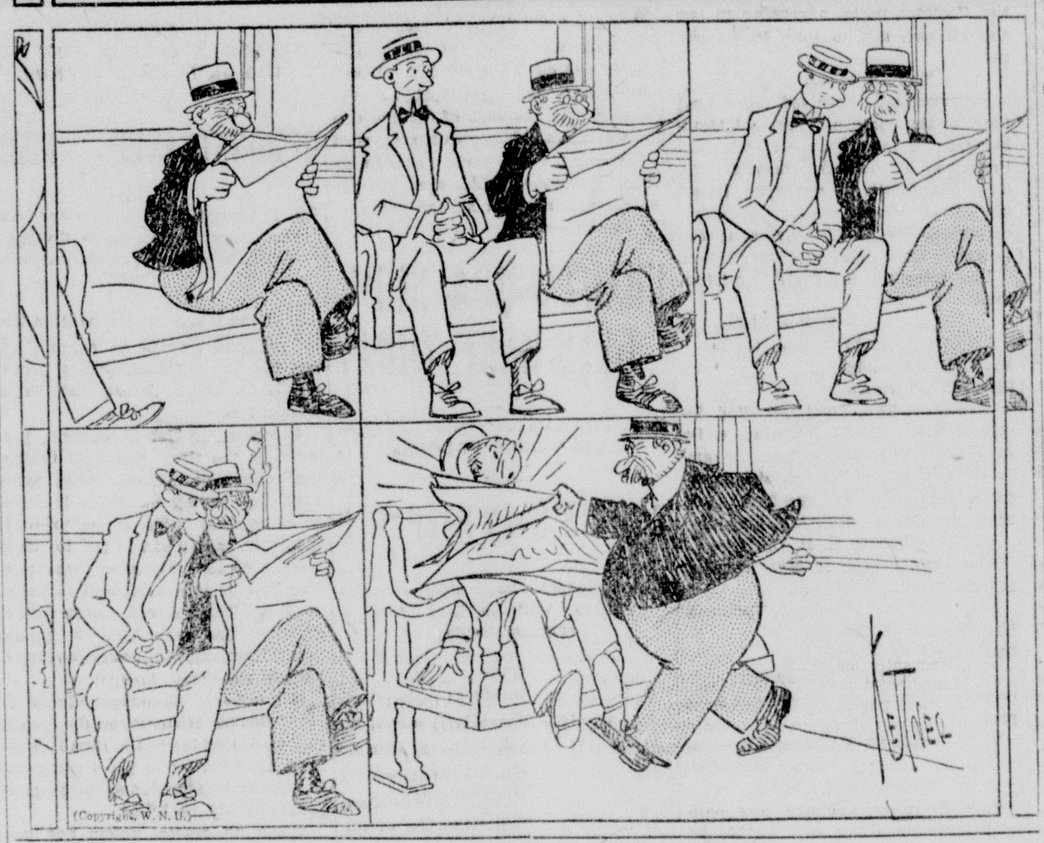

New York Evening Mail Carries a Croy Interview

The following story of an interview by Mary Margaret McBride with Homer Croy, admitted author of, "West of the Water Tower," appeared recently in the New York Evening Mail:

It's universal—the yearning to go back some day, a full-fledged celebrity, to the old home town and hear the same kinfolk and neighbors who used to wonder if "that limb of Satan" would escape the gallows unite in marveling at the limb's unique achievements.

Unfortunately this doesn't happen often, for it takes a good deal to make the home folks marvel.

But Homer Croy, humorist, who has just admitted he wrote the season's anonymous best seller, "West of the Water Tower," did really experience all these delight when he returned to Maryville, Mo., the other day.

There wasn't any brass band at the station, but as the word was passed round that Homer was back the whole town turned out to offer him fried mush. And fried mush according to Mr. Croy, beats a brass band all hollow for welcoming purposes.

Likes Fried Much

Ever since he's been trying to show hotel chefs and tea room hostesses how the frying is accomplished, but nobody was ever able to turn the trick, and since Mr. Croy was the champion fried mush eater of Nodaway County in his youth living in mushless New York has been hard on him.

So the first ten or twelve installments of the Maryville delicacy looked mighty good to him. Three times a day it was set before him at mealtimes, and then it got so folks would call out to him from their front porches to come in and have a slab of mush.

"It was at this point," says Mr Croy, "that I really began to wonder. Because, though I broke out with a mush rash, the invitations to mush banquets did not subside.

"So what I began to wonder was whether I was being treated to a new kind of hero worship or a subtle form of revenge. Because, you see Maryville is Junction City in the book and a lot of the Junction City characters are lifted from Maryville streets.

"The homefolks guessed that I wrote 'West of the Water Tower' before the keen minds of the metropolis figured it out. Maryville recognized the water tower, the corner drug store and the depot and thought it recognized some of the characters.

"That's why I wondered whether they were trying to exhibit friendship or the opposite."

Takes Fame Comfortably

We think it was friendship. Even if he hadn't become a famous author Mr. Croy would always be the sort of man housewives would like to feed, just as he would always be the sort to whom storekeepers would tell their trade troubles or millionaires (if any were around) their investment problems. He has friendly blue eyes, bronzed skin, a bald spot and is more than six feet tall. When he's at home in his own little house at Forest Hills, where we went to see him, he wears corduroy of a gorgeous golden-brown that makes him look like a cross between an artist and a farmer.

For the rest, he's simply a cordial, unspoiled middle westerner who takes fame comfortably because he says in the end things balance up somehow and what's the use of getting excited over a little luck?

He's just bought a new Ford and we went out with him in it. After we were all started, he said seriously: "My, it's mightly fine of you to do this. Not a one of the neighbors will go with me. You see, I'm just learning to drive."

As we went along he pointed out the homes of Forest Hill's celebrities—Fred Stone, Taylor Holmes, Don Marquis—with a hearty word of praise for the personality and work of each.

We reminded him that he belongs in their class himself and he looked actually surprised.

Oh, no, I don't," he protested. I'm just an incurably small town person who's had a streak of luck."

He says there's a lot of community spirit in Forest Hills because everybody's mortgage is held by the same man.

"That gives us a kind of common bond," he pointed out," "something to talk about when we meet."

The author of "West of the Water Tower" likes good talk, but he claims you're as likely to get it from an automobile mechanic as a representative of the intelligentsia. The day before we saw him he had spent the whole afternoon listening to a mechanic read poetry—and enjoying it, too.

On the sun porch beside the stout desk where he works stand a kiddy car and a doll buggy. They are the property of Homer, Jr., two, and Carol, seven months. There's a back yard, too, with room enough for a cherry tree and the children's sandpile. Mrs. Croy also writes and is unaffected and folksy as her husband.

Enjoyed His Anonymity

The author rather liked the anonymity he lived under for several months.

"One day I sat in the train near a friend of mine who was reading my book and almost convinced him, just by talking, that it was one of the great books of the century," he related.

"Now you know I never would have dared be so frank if my name had been on it as author. I didn't have to give any copies away to relatives and friends, either, because nobody knew I wrote it."

Maryville took its honors surprisingly calmly. One of the reasons for this was that Mr. Croy disguised his characters with whiskers or other externals whenever it seemed they might be recognized.

He found to his surprise that lots of people wanted to be taken for the bad folks as well as the good ones in his book, and one Maryville man telegraphed that he would be willing to assume all the "shame and sorrow of being Guy Plummer" if he could only play the part when it's put into motion pictures.

Mr. Croy is going to write a farm novel next, and part of his mission back to Missouri was to bring his farm knowledge up-to-date—for radios, silos and plumbing have come in since he, as a barefooted, inarticulate farmer boy, heard the story which furnished the basis of the plot of "West of the Water Tower."

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TEACHERS EXAMS BEING GIVEN TODAY

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Every Town In County Is Represented By One Or More Candidates For Certificates

Eighty-four teachers from Nodaway County and several other counties in North Missouri are taking the regular August teachers' examinations being given in the High School auditorium today under the supervision of Leslie E. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Nineteen of the teachers are from Maryville or immediate vicinity. Every town in the County is represented by one or more candidates for the certificates to teach. This is the last examination to be given before the beginning of school this fall.

The following persons are taking the examinations:

Clearmont—Ada M. Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alta Holmes.

Barnard—S. B. Christian, Margaret Hargrave, Fred L. Tompkins, John O. Tompkins.

Burlington Junction—Clyda Shields, Vesper Crane, Margaret Parker, Gertrude Walter.

Pickering—Hazel Harrington, Dale A. Coleman.

Parnell—Myrle Lyle, Margie Morris, Gladys Lyle.

Hopkins—Ruby A. Gray, Helen Thompson, Mildred E. Smith, Grace Hall, Paul Smith, Leslie Smith.

Neal D. Vogelsang, Gilman City.
Alice Shea, Chillicothe.
Elsie Taft, Polo.
Jennie Frost, Redding, Ia.
Murl Rilchen, Brimson.
Oral McClure, Melbourne.
Mary Perry, Trenton.
Ruth Thomson, Fairfax.
Eva Elsie Park, Loretto, Neb.
Maggie L. Hall, Ravanna.
Muriel Sallee, Fortescue.
Robert Beck, Blanchard, Ia.
Jessie Judd, Eaglesville.
Alice M. Hall, Wheeling.
David Cody Creason, Kingston.
Adrain Owens, Dawn.
Clarice Hefley, Pattonsburg.
Hattie Field, Mound City.
Ollie Morgan Jenkins, Rea.
Mrs. Fred Peoples, Skidmore.
Raymond Brown, Maitland.
Mildred Thompson, Wilcox.
Emma McGarry, Bedison.
Mildred Sawyer, Ravenwood.

Maryville—Mrs. Catherine Griffith, Claire Hanna, Roine Hanna, Helen Joy Bolin, Lorena Shafer, Georgia Lund, Sarah Moore, Cordie Street, Mrs. Vesta Buck, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Lola O'Day, Olfa O'Day, Alice Cary, Ethel Armstrong, Lola Woodburn, Maye Sturm, Cletta Trueblood, Nona Pence and Minnie L. Money.

Conception Junction — Frances O'Donnell, Charles W. Shapley and Ludema L. Tannehill.

Guilford—Warren Wilson and Earl M. Brittain.

Quitman—Hiland Thompson, Gladys Thompson.

Sheridan—Basil Churchill and Loren Caldwell.

Chula—Mary Phillips, Sarah Waits and Clara Meservy.

Bedford, Ia.—Helen Abbott, Roy Reith, Ray Reith, Ethel C. Fox and Alice F. Fox.

Braddyville, Ia.—Ruby Tuttle and Lola Tuttle.

Fifteen Attend Class at Graham Yesterday

Fifteen women attended the class in bedside care given at Graham yesterday under the supervision of Mrs. Grace Bean of the Nodaway County Health Department. Nine girls attended the lecture which Mrs. Bean gave to the Little Mothers' Club there.

The county health officers were unable to hold a conference in Clearmont yesterday. They started there but were forced to return to Maryville on account of the roads. A conference is being held in Parnell this afternoon.

The girls in the Little Mothers Club at Graham are making a number of posters showing the proper layette for the baby. Each girl is making a poster and as soon as these are finished, a number of health posters will be made. These will show different articles needed to keep the baby healthy.

Mrs. Bean will give a prize for the best poster. This will be given when the class is over about September 1.

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President Harding Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy

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life when most men begin to slacken the pace. It was the same refusal which drove his predecessor from the White House to retire a broken, shattered man, forever doomed to a life of a semi-invalid.

Plans for the Funeral.

San Francisco, Aug. 3. — President Harding will be buried at his old home in Marion, O., on Saturday, August 11, where the final services will be held, it was announced here today.

The President's body will be taken to Washington as previously announced and the train is due to arrive Wednesday evening, Aug. 8. The following announcement was made at 12:45 today:

"The funeral train will leave San Francisco at 7:30 o'clock this evening, arriving in Washington at 1 o'clock August 8. The body will immediately be taken to the east room of the White House whence it will be transported the following morning to the rotunda. There it will lie in state until after the funeral and then be taken on a special train leaving Washington that evening, Thursday, Aug. 9, for Marion, O. It will reach Marion Friday morning and the funeral there will be Saturday, August 11."

Was Harding's Wish.

Arrangements fo rthe funeral were made to follow the desires that the President had often expressed in life. He always said that he wished his final resting place would be at Marion, the scene of his triumph and rise to fame. The arrangements were completed after Mrs. Harding, Secretary Christian and Mrs. Remsberg, sister of the President, had conferred.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Aug. 3—President Harding died instantly and without warning at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Death came to the chief executive while he was conversing with members of his family and according to an official statement issued by the physicians was apparently due to some brain evolvment, probably apoplexy.

The end came so suddenly that the members of the official party could not be called. It came after a day which had been described by Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, as the most satisfactory day the president has had since his illness began.

Day Free From Discomfort

The physicians in their formal announcement of the end say that during the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery.

The first indications that a change had occurred in the condition of Mr. Harding came shortly after 7 o'clock when Mrs. Harding personally opened the door of the sick room, and called to those in the corridors to "find Doctor Boone and the others quick."

At that time Mrs. Harding was understood to have been reading to the president sitting at his bedside with the evening papers and messages of sympathy which had been received during the day.

First Called By Mrs. Harding

Doctor Sawyer was alone of all the doctors in the apartment when the climax came.

He first was called by Mrs. Harding, who then rushed to the door leading into the hotel corridors and commanded an immediate search for the other physicians.

Official Statement.

The story of the president's tragic end was told of in this way:

"The president died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Dausser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the president when, utterly without warning, a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few minutes all of the president's official party had been summoned."

Secretary Hoover was the first of the four members of the president's cabinet, who are in San Francisco, to learn the sad news. He went into the room at once and in a few minutes came out obviously deeply distressed and in a low voice said to newspaper men, most of whom did not know of the hurried call almost half an hour previously:

"Boys, I can't tell you a thing."

"The president had a most splendid afternoon," said Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, assistant to the president's personal physician. "When I left his room I commented 'doesn't he look splendid?'

"Then all at once he just went like that"—the commander snapped his fingers, "just like that," he repeated. "Something snapped, that's all."

Secretary Wallace was the second member of the presidents' official family to learn of the passing of his chief and he likewise was so overcome by grief that he could say nothing.

The chief executive of the nation, and by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

The disease had been conquered, the fire was out, but seven days of silent thought and intense suffering had left their mark, a stroke of apoplexy came without an instant's warning and, before physicians could be called, members of his party summoned, or remedial measures taken, he passed from life's stage after having for nearly two and a half years served his nation and for more years his native state of Ohio.

The third official statement, issued at 8:05 p. m., announced that the vice president, Calvin Coolidge, the next man who occupies the first position in the United States government, had been notified of President Harding's death.

"High Spots" of Harding Regime

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—These constituted the "high spots" in the events of the Harding administration:

Re-establishment of peace with Germany and Austria.

The calling of the arms conference, which approved the naval limitation treaty and the four-power peace pact.

Ratification of the treaty with Colombia resulting from partition of Panama.

Revision of the tax and tariff laws.

Restriction of immigration.

Farmer aid legislation, with particular reference to easier credits on more liberal terms.

Establishment of the budget bureau.

Veto of the soldiers' bonus bill.

Extension of the program of aid for wounded, sick and disabled veterans of the world war.

Advocacy of American participation in the world court.

Chautauqua Now On

The chautauqua at Burlington Junction is now in progress. It will close tomorrow.

Condensed Life Story Of Warren G. Harding

Warren Gamaliel Harding was born near the village of Corsica, O., Nov. 2, 1865.

His father, Dr. G. T. Harding, was a country physician who added to his income by conducting a small farm. His mother was formerly Miss Phebe Elizabeth Dickerson.

Warren, the eldest of eight children, attended the village school, and in his fourteenth year entered the Ohio Central College, in Iberia, O. He was graduated with a B. S. degree in 1882, taught school for a year, read law for another year and then was given the ownership of the Marion, O., Star, by his father.

Harding conducted the newspaper for some time against great financial odds, but finally was forced to sell it. He took a job as reporter on the Marion Mirror, but political differences with the owner resulted in his leaving shortly.

He again became owner of the Star and, with the assistance of his wife, formerly Miss Florence Elizabeth Kling, whom he married in 1891, made it highly successful.

Harding first held public office in 1900 when he became state senator. He held this office until 1904 when he took office as lieutenant governor of Ohio. In 1910 he ran for governor but was defeated.

From this time Harding rose rapidly in the councils of the G. O. P., and made the speech nominating William Howard Taft for president in the Chicago convention in 1912.

In 1914 Harding was elected United States senator from Ohio and was temporary chairman of the Republican convention in 1916.

He remained in the senate until he was nominated for president on the Republican ticket in 1920. He was elected the 29th president of the United States November 2, 1920, on his 55th birthday, and took office March 4, 1921.

Calvin Coolidge Made President at 2:47 a. m.

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tional executive. They were to meet the Coolidge party, according to law and custom, and to take him under guard.

The Death Message

Mr. Coolidge received the first news of the death of President Harding from a telegram sent from San Francisco by Geo. B. Christian, the late President's secretary. Immediately afterwards newspaper correspondents began to arrive at the Coolidge home with the information.

The telegram from Mr. Christian read:

Palace Hotel,
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge,
Plymouth, Vermont.

The President died instantly and without warning while conversing with members of his family at 7:30 p. m. His physicians reported that death was due from some brain embolism, probably apoplexy.

(Signed) G. B. Christian.

The answer sent to Mrs. Harding at San Francisco follows:

Plymouth, Vermont.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding,
San Francisco, Calif.

We offer you deepest sympathies. May God bless you and keep you.

(Signed) Calvin Coolidge,
Grace Coolidge.

Born July 4, 1872

Vice President Coolidge was born on Independence day, July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt., a little town situated among the hills, twelve miles from a railroad. It has been the birth place of four governors, one United States senator and several congressmen.

Mr. Coolidge received his early education in the public library of his home town. Later he was sent to the Black River academy at Ludlow, Vt., and to the St. Johnsburg academy to prepare for college. He entered Amherst in 1891, worked his way through the college and was graduated. In his senior year he won a gold medal offered by the Sons of the American Revolution for the best essay on the "Principles of the American Revolution."

After being graduated he went back and worked on his father's farm for a summer, afterwards going to Northampton, Mass., his present home, where for twenty months he studied law in the office of Hammond & Field. He was admitted to the bar and began practicing law in 1897. He was 23 years old then.

Enters Politics

It was in the same year that he entered politics, though inconspicuously, having been elected an alternate delegate to a convention which was to nominate a state senator. The following year he received a place on a ward committee of the republican city committee of Northampton. A few years later he became chairman of the city committee.

He was first elected to office in 1899—as a member of the city council. The following year he was elected city solicitor and served in that office two years. In 1903 he was elected clerk of the city court. The republicans were anxious to re-elect him to office, but he declined.

Elected Governor

He was a member of the legislature of Massachusetts for two terms, 1907 and 1908. He was mayor of Northampton for two years.

In 1915, Coolidge was elected lieutenant governor, an office which he held until he was chosen governor in 1918.

He was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1917 and was re-elected in 1919.

In the commonwealth of Massachusetts where he was best known and had spent more than twenty years in public office before he achieved national prominence, the name of Calvin Coolidge was a synonym for independence, rugged honesty, simplicity of habits, courage, inflexible to duty and the austere virtues generally associated with the pioneer stock from which he sprang. It had become a synonym also for success at the polls for he had never been defeated for office and generally speaking, in each successive election at which he was a candidate he returns had shown increased pluralities. Politicians in Massachusetts marvelled at this for Coolidge never was a "hand shaker." He admittedly was the poorest kind of a mixer and he appeared to shun rather than seek the publicity, so eagerly sought by most men in public life, apparently living up to a homely adage of his own:

"Let men in public office substitute the light that comes from the midnight oil for the limelight."

Becomes Talk of Nation.

When the republican national convention was held in June, 1920, only a few months had elapsed from the time when overnight Calvin Coolidge, then serving his first term as governor of Massachusetts, became the talk of the nation for the important part he had played in "breaking" the police strike in Boston. What he did in that grave crisis to stay the forces of disorder, to uphold American institutions and vindicate the principles of law, won him commendation from governors, United States senators, members of the house of representatives and from a host of men prominent in and out of public life. Woodrow Wilson, then president of the United States, although of the opposite political faith, took occasion to send a message to Governor Coolidge in which he lavished praise upon him for the courageous stand he had taken in the emergency.

CHAUTAUQUA SUPT. GETS HERE TODAY

T. F. GRAHAM OPTIMISTIC OVER THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM

TICKETS ONLY HALF SOLD

Superintendent Says Positively No Tickets Will Be Sold After 4 O'Clock Sunday

T. F. Graham, platform superintendent of the 1923 Maryville Chautauqua, arrived this morning from Kirksville, where the chautauqua closed its week's program Tuesday night. Mr. Graham will remain here until the close of the chautauqua. Immediately upon his arrival he got in touch with his local workers and took over the action direction of the drive for the sale of season tickets.

The local committee in charge of the ticket sale reported at noon today that 368 adults and 60 children's tickets had been sold up to last night. At the same time last year 684 adult and 92 children's tickets had been sold, leaving the committee 316 adults and 32 children's tickets behind. Only about half of the required tickets have been sold.

Mr. Graham has been connected with the Redpath-Vawter system ever since its organization and is said to know more about the chautauqua business and talent than any man in America. He is energetic, likeable, and Maryville had him as superintendent four years ago, and is to be congratulated that he is to be in charge here again; for it insures everything moving along with dispatch and order. Graham knows how to get the best out of attractions and to present them to the audience intelligently.

"This is the greatest chautauqua program ever offered in America," he told a Democrat-Forum representative this morning. "The only trouble we are having is to make people in our towns relaize it in advance so they will buy season tickets and not have to spend extra money for single admissions.

"If the people of Maryville knew right now just what a wonderful program is being offered this season they wouldn't be waiting for committees to call on them to buy season tickets, they would be tumbling over themselves to get them.

"My prediction is that here as in many other towns, there will be scores of people coming to the gate the first night and wanting to buy tickets and not be able to get them. You know under the contract this year, the committee is to settle with me at 4:00 p. m. the opening day, and the tickets go off sale, and not a season ticket can be had for love or money after that hour. We are trying to teach the people to buy their tickets of the local people early, and save the worry and anxiety of waiting until after the program begins.

"This was especially true in Fort Dodge, where the advance sale netted $2510 and in Kirksville, where the advance went to $2464. In each of these towns large numbers of people were pleading for tickets after the sale was stopped at 4 p. m. of the opening day.

"I am mighty glad to come to Maryville again, and I am looking forward to the most successful chautauqua you have ever had. If you don't make it so you should be ashamed of yourselves, for Mr. Vawter has certainly done his share in building the program."

The program for the Sunday afternoon will be a musical prelude by the May Valentipe Singers and a lecture by W. E. Daly on, "The Farmer's Opportunity." At 4 o'clock there will be vesper services. The evening program will be taken up entirely by the May Valenine Singers with a secred concert.

To Colorado Sunday.

Miss Mildred Nicholas will leave Sunday morning for Denver, Colo., where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Battles, and family. From there she and Mrs. Battles will go to Cope, Colo., for a visit with their brother, F. W. Nicholas. Miss Nicholas expects to be gone about three weeks.

PAVING PROGRAM MAY BE BLOCKED

COLLEGE IS ANXIOUS FOR PAVING ON NORMAL AVENUE

REMONSTRANCE FILED

By Property Owners—Normal Ave. Has More Contact With College Grounds—May Affect W. 3rd St.

Will the remonstrance petition filed by property owners on Normal avenue kill the proposed paving project on West Third Street and Grand Avenue?

According to Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, the college authorities would rather have the paving on Normal avenue as it touches more of its property, the State having had to pay for three-fourths of the paving on that street. The College is not opposed to paving on West Third street, where this insituation has two blocks of ground, but is anxious to have paving on Normal avenue.

If the board of regents should decide not to recommend the paving proposition to the State, then it would be a hard matter to get a contractor to pave these streets and the proposed paving would be killed.

While no official action has been taken by the board of regents, yet it is felt sure the board would favor paving on Normal Avenue on account of that avenue having more contact with the College grounds.

No official action has been taken by the city commissioners on the remonstrance petition filed. It was understood today efforts will be made to talk to the property owners on their remonstrance petition to get them to reconsider. The property owners signing the petition were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper and Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell.

It is understood there is some talk the property owners on West Third street will ask for a change in the specifications for the paving, so that the work will be done with concrete instead of brick. If the property owners should ask for such a change it would be necessary to pass a new paving ordinance, and the work will then be delayed.

The city commissioners will take up the paving matter at their meeting next Tuesday evening and at that time some decision will be made. There has been no remonstrance petition filed as yet against the proposed paving on West Third street and Grand Avenue. The proposed project including Normal avenue takes in eight blocks.

Road Work in County Progressing Nicely

Maryville-Burlington Junction Road Will be Completed by October —Primary Survey Work

About eight and one-quarter miles of the Maryville-Burlington Junction road has been completed, and there is about two and three-quarters miles of the work still to complete. The road work consists of grading and building culverts and the Maryville end of the road has been completed. It is thought that the entire road will be completed by October 1, and this will complete all contracts for road construction in Nodaway that have been let thus far. The right-of-way on this road will be sixty feet wide with a thirty foot roadway.

Preliminary survey work in Nodaway County on Maryville-St. Joseph primary road will be completed about the middle of next week.

Homecoming at Quitman Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10

The fifth annual homecoming and barbecue will be held at Quitman on August 7, 8, 9 and 10. The speakers for August 8 are Dr. O. L. Curl and Charles F. McCaffrey, and for August 10, they are L. C. Cook of this city and Judge D. E. Bird of Kansas City, a former resident of Quitman.

There will be baseball games daily between Bolckow and Burlington Junction, Tarkio vs Wilcox. This series decides the championship of Northwest Missouri.

The barbecue will be held on Friday. There will be plenty of free attractions.

Leaving for Okla. Today.

Miss Irene Babb and her mother, Mrs. Edward W. Babb, left today for Guthrie, Okla., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Babb's sister, Mrs. E. A. Adkinson. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Stanberry came last night to visit over the week-end with their daughter, Mrs F. W. Baker, and family.

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GAMBLING DEVICES CLOSED AT BARNARD

MAYOR AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CO-OPERATE

ARE CONTRARY TO LAW

Missouri Statute Prohibits All Games Of Chance—Have Evil Influence On Children

A number of concessions of games of chance have been closed at the Barnard picnic by L. B. Campbell, mayor of Barnard, acting through the advice of Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County.

This is in line with the anti-gambling law of Missouri, which prohibits the operation of any game of chance where the participating party has an opportunity of making more than the amount expended in playing the game. According to Dr. Curl, the guarantee that the person will receive in merchandise an amount equal to the money expended does not make the game legal under the laws of Missouri. In addition to receiving back a certain piece of merchandise, if the participating party has a chance of receiving a quarter, half dollar or dollar's worth of merchandise additional, this is contrary to the anti-gambling laws of the state.

An example of a game of chance is the so-called corn game where grains of corn are placed on certain numbers as the person in charge calls them out. When the grains of corn are in a straight line, the lucky party is awarded a piece of aluminum ware or some other piece of merchandise, which is worth far more than the amount expended.

However, Dr. Curl said this morning, there is a difference between a game of chance and a game of skill.

The closing of the gambling concessions at Barnard yesterday was at the instance of the officials there and was not a voluntary action upon the part of Dr. Curl. Yesterday morning, he received a telephone call from the Mayor of Barnard asking him to come down and point out the games that were illegal. The mayor of Barnard said that the merchants and citizens of the town were anxious to see that the picnic was conducted according to law and Dr. Curl's assistance was asked in this work.

The Nodaway County prosecutor has received a number of letters from citizens in Nodaway County saying that they were operating slot machines or punch boards and asking if this was contrary to the law of the state. Dr. Curl then advised them of the law and they immediately ceased operation of these devices.

"As we do not permit our own merchants to run gambling devices, it would surely not be right for us to permit an outsider coming into our County and operating these games of chance," Dr. Curl said this morning.

"The little child passes these stands and sees persons winning something. This gives him the idea of gambling, or of trying to get something for nothing, and this will certainly lead to evil," Dr. Curl added.

Picnic at Ravenwood Next Week

Next week is picnic week in Ravenwood and everyone is making preparations to attend each day. The American Legion boys are working hard to make the picnic a success, and everything will be in readiness when the time arrives. The following is an outline of the program which will take place each day.

Band concert at 9 o'clock each morning by Stanberry Concert Band.

Address by prominent speakers each day.

Flights by Baby Airplane.

Sack races and potato races.

Horseshoe tournament.

Platform dance each evening, under auspices of American Legion.

Numerous free attractions.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Petty Thievery Reported at Guilford

(Guilford Times)

The Local Freight on it's trip north Tuesday evening set out on the side track, a car of merchandise. The next morning it was discovered that the car had been opened and two sacks of cane sugar were missing. Nothing else was disturbed.

O. Wood, engineer on a train through here Monday night had a tin clothes box stolen off the engine while he was out after drinking water. The box with contents was found in the edge of the cornfield west of town, Wednesday. Some clothes, Railroad pass and some receipts were found by W. F. Davies, pumpman.

Henry Westfall will leave tonight for Pine Bluff, Wyo., to look after his ranch there.

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PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

THE COZIEST SPOT IN TOWN.

TONIGHT ONLY—

Neal Hart in "West of the Pescos"

A five reel western filled with action and thrills. Also one-reel comedy, FELIX, THE CAT, in "FELIX WAKE UP." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, August 4—

Norma Talmadge & Thomas Meighan in "The Heart of Wetona"

From the celebrated play by George Scarborough. Also a two reel western. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

During Chautauqua

or any time that you want a complete meal with little effort in preparation, come or send one of the children to this market. Here you will find a complete line of prepared summer foods of all kinds.

And you can always feel sure of proper refrigeration and sanitation.

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